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| 106            | 320             | 206            | 180             | Design filing fee      |          |
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| 20                 | 20** = 0     | \$             | \$       |
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|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|--|
| 103            | 18              | 203            | 9               | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 102            | 80              | 202            | 40              | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 104            | 270             | 204            | 135             | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
| 109            | 80              | 209            | 40              | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 110            | 18              | 210            | 9               | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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| 127      | 50                    | 227      | 25                    | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |          |
| 139      | 130                   | 139      | 130                   | Non-English specification  |          |
| 147      | 2,520                 | 147      | 2,520                 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                            |          |
| 112      | 920*                  | 112      | 920*                  | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
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| 115      | 110                   | 215      | 55                    | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 116      | 390                   | 216      | 195                   | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 117      | 890                   | 217      | 445                   | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 118      | 1,390                 | 218      | 695                   | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 128      | 1,890                 | 228      | 945                   | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 119      | 310                   | 219      | 155                   | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 120      | 310                   | 220      | 155                   | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 121      | 270                   | 221      | 135                   | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 138      | 1,510                 | 138      | 1,510                 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 140      | 110                   | 240      | 55                    | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 141      | 1,240                 | 241      | 620                   | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 142      | 1,240                 | 242      | 620                   | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 143      | 440                   | 243      | 220                   | Design issue fee   |          |
| 144      | 600                   | 244      | 300                   | Plant issue fee  |          |
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First Named Inventor

**TAYLOR, Fredrick**

Title

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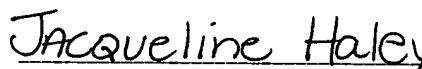
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